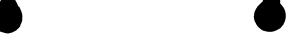
CLAIMS

1	1.	A method for generating a unique subordinate resource name, said method
2	comprising the steps of:	
3		identifying a subordinate resource and a related superior resource;
4		ascertaining the name of said superior resource;
5		truncating said superior resource name to form a truncated name;
6		obtaining a first counter number from a global counter;
7		appending said first counter number to said truncated name to form a first
8		appended name; and
9		assigning said first appended name to said first subordinate resource.
1	2.	The method of claim 1 wherein said step of truncating comprises a step of
2	dropp	ing the last n characters of said superior resource name, where $n \ge 3$.
1	3.	The method of claim 1 further including the steps of:
2		incrementing said global counter to obtain a second counter number;
3		appending said second counter number to said truncated name to form a
4		second appended name; and
5		assigning said second appended name to a second subordinate resource
1	4.	The method of claim 3 wherein said counter numbers are at least three digits in
2	length	
1	5.	A method for generating a unique subordinate resource name, said method
2	compr	rising the steps of:
3		identifying a first subordinate resource and a related superior resource;
4		ascertaining the name of said superior resource;
5		obtaining a first counter number of n digits from a global counter;
6		substituting said counter number for n characters in said superior resource
7		name to form a first name; and



- assigning said first name to said first subordinate resource.
- 1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein $n \ge 3$.
- 1 7. The method of claim 5 further including the steps of:
- incrementing said global counter to obtain a second counter number; and
- substituting said second counter number in said superior resource name to
- form a second name; and
- s assigning said second name to a second subordinate resource.